

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original): Process for the preparation of hydrolyzed sunflower lecithin, wherein sunflower oil is subjected to a de-gumming operation to give native sunflower lecithin, wherein the native sunflower lecithin is subjected to hydrolysis, characterized that the difference in acid value between the hydrolysis product and the native sunflower lecithin (ΔAV) is 2-15.

Claim 10 (currently amended): Process according to claim 9 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein the ~~the~~ difference in acid value between the hydrolysis product and the native sunflower lecithin (ΔAV) is 5-12.

Claim 11 (original): Process according to claim 9, wherein the difference in acid value between the hydrolysis product and the native sunflower lecithin (ΔAV) is 7-9.

Claim 12 (previously presented) Process according to claim 9, wherein the hydrolysis is conducted using an enzymatic process using phospholipase A-2 enzyme.